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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT MILI VS

SUBJECT: QUANG DUC (P) POSSIBLE PRIMARY TARGET

1. PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION OF RALLIER NGUYEN XUAN HONG,
SQUAD LEADER, 1ST COMPANY, 3RD BN, 375TH (VINH KHANH) REGIMENT,
BINH THUAN (P), REVEALED THAT QUANG DUC (P) WAS PRIMARY
TARGET OF COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.

2. THE 375TH REGT'S MISSION IN BINH THUAN (P) IS TO OCCUPY
ALL GVN FORCES TO PREVENT THEM FROM REINFORCING QUANG DUC (P)
WHEN THE ATTACKS COMMENCE.

3. HONG WAS NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE TO ATTACK TIME SCHEDULE.

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4. THE 375TH REGT IS COMPOSED OF THE 320 BN FROM COSVN HQ,

A 5TH BN AND AN INFILTRATION BN FROM NVN. THE 375TH REGT
WAS FORMED ON 15TH DEC 74 ON THE CAMBODIAN BORDER AREA NEAR
QUANG DUC (P). ITS BNS ARE DESIGNATED D375, D376 AND D307
WITH A TOTAL STRENGTH OF 1000 TROOPS. THE 375TH REGT COMPLETED
ITS INFILTRATION TO BINH THUAN ON 30 JANUARY 1975.

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